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City to Hold Public Hearing Concerning New Grant Programs

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(February 21, 2006- TROY)- The City of Troy will hold a public hearing on March 2, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. on the second floor of City Hall for the purpose of listening to comments from residents concerning Mayor Harry J Tutunjian's plan to move several Community Development Block Grant Programs in house.

During his State of the City speech, Mayor Tutunjian announced that the City would be moving several programs in house from outside agencies in an effort to strengthen the efficiency of each one, and offer more opportunity to the residents of the City.

"All of the programs we introduced at the State of the City speech will have an excellent benefits for the residents of Troy," Tutunjian said. "But it is important to get an idea of how the residents feel about the situation, and this will afford us the opportunity to do that."

To remain consistent with HUD regulations the City must hold a 30-day review period, as well as a public hearing.

Copies of the Council legislation of the proposed transfers are available in the office of the Department of Planning and Community Development on the third floor of Troy City Hall weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The legislation is available for public review and comment for the 30-day period.